

May 19, 1993

Mr. Doug Eldridge Newark Preservation and Landmarks Committee P.O. Box 1066 Newark, New Jersey 07101

RE: Bethany/Cornerstone Baptist Church Historical Marker

Dear Mr. Eldridge:

As you may recollect when the New Jersey Historic Sites Council sanctioned the City's demolition of the Bethany/Cornerstone Baptist Church building, it was agreed that a historic marker would be mounted within the improvements to be made by K. Hovnanian at Newark Urban Renewal Corporation III, Inc. in the approximate location of the original building. Given your Committee's depth of knowledge on historic structures in general and specifically the Bethany/Cornerstone building, we would appreciate greatly if you could suggest to us appropriate language denoting the historic significance of the church building for our inclusion within the historic marker.

We would like to obtain your input and be in a position to submit the suggested design for historic marker to the New Jersey Historic Sites Council sometime this summer.

We thank you in advance for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

K. HOVNANIAN AT NEWARK-URBAN-REMEWAL CORP. III, INC.

Robert M. Sehwartz Legal Counsel

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cc: Mark Vanselous Marcus Dasher Marshall Cooper Alvin Zach, P.E. Historic Sites File